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Annotated bibliographies

"What Was The Atlantic Charter? - History - Questions & Answers." *ENotes - Literature Study Guides, Lesson Plans, and More.* Web. 29 Nov. 2011. <http://www.enotes.com/history/q-and-a/what-was-atlantic-charter-289042>.

“The Atlantic charter was mostly a list of peace objectives which were agreed upon by U.S President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.” The objectives were put in place at the end of World War II, on august 14, 1941. The goals were mostly about Roosevelt’s four freedoms. An example of The charter was The lend –lease act which was a plan under which the united states would extend financial assistance to the allied powers for fighting the axis powers in world war II. The world leaders wanted to make it clear that their countries would not seek to gain from the outcome of the war. During the Atlantic charter both Great Britain nor the United States sought new territories, and both countries respected the right of the people of every country. For both Britain and the United States they wanted a general security which would ensure peace.

"Bill of Rights: Primary Documents of American History (Virtual Programs & Services, Library of Congress)." Library of Congress Home. Web. 29 Nov. 2011. <http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/billofrights.html>.

On September 25, 1789, the First Federal Congress of the United States proposed to the state legislatures twelve amendments to the Constitution. Articles 3-12 were called the bill of rights. These became the first ten amendments to the U.S Constitution and contained guarantees of essential keys. James Madison was first to introduce his amendments to the Constitution, which would also become known as thee Bill of Rights, which contributed to the originating of political parties. Information on the first ten amendments to the Constitution by the state legislatures is available in the Annals of Congress, First Congress. Thomas Jefferson received a copy of the Constitution in November 1787, while living in France. Beginning on the second page of a letter to James Madison dated December 20, 1787.

"The Avalon Project : Communication from the German Government to the British Government - September 3, 1939." *Avalon Project - Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy*. Web. 29 Nov. 2011. <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/wwii/gp3.asp>.

“Germany invades Poland from September 1. 1939- October 6, 1939, and shortly after Britain, France, and Canada declared war against Germany on September 3”. One more force joined Germany’s side and it was the Soviet Union on September 17. The invasion of Poland marked the beginning of the World War II in Europe. The reason why World War II started was because Germany had violated the Versailles Treaty. The polish army was defeated in a matter of weeks after the invasion. The Polish surrendered because of heavy shelling and bombing on their defenses. One example of how serious Germany was the German Government and the German people refuse to receive, accept, let alone to fulfill, demands in the nature of ultimate made by the British Government. Poland remained under German occupation until January 1945. Also at the beginning of the invasion of Poland thousands of Jews fled Poland thinking the polish army could halt the German army.

"Avalon Project - A Decade of American Foreign Policy 1941-1949 - Master Lend-Lease Agreement." *Avalon Project - Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy*. Web. 29 Nov. 2011. <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th\_century/decade04.asp>.

“The Lend- lease agreement was between the United State of America and The United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland.” They all had a mindset that they could engage in a cooperative undertaking by enduring world peace and securing orders under the law. For Example in article one “The United States of America will continue to supply the government of the united kingdom with such defense articles, defense services, and defense information as the president shall authorize to be transferred or provided.” This article is mostly just talking about how the United States of America will help defend the United Kingdom. Another example is in article two “ the government of the United Kingdom will continue to contribute to the defense of the united states of America and the strengthening thereof and will provide such articles, services, facilities or information as it may be in position to supply.” This article is mostly talking about how the United Kingdom will help defend the United States when they are in need of defense. Another example in Article three “The government of the united kingdom will not without the consent of the president of the united states of America transfer title to, or possession of, any defense article or defense information transferred to it under the act or permit the use thereof by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the government of the united kingdom.”

"The Avalon Project : The Tehran Conference." *Avalon Project - Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy*. Web. 29 Nov. 2011. <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/wwii/tehran.asp>.

“In November, 1943 Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Joseph Stalin all met together in Teheran in Iran, they wanted to discuss military strategies, and post- war Europe.” Stalin wanted the second front of Europe to open ever since the Soviet Union had entered the war. Both Roosevelt and Churchill argued with the idea of landing troops in Western Europe because it would produce heavy casualties. Stalin always worried without a second front; Germany would be able to defeat them. One example is “as to war- our military staffs have joined in our round table discussions, and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of the operations to be undertaken from the east, west and south.” The article was mostly about how Europe wanted to destroy Germany before they had the change to destroy them. Another example is “Emerging these cordial conferences we look with confidence to the day when all peoples of the world may live free lives, untouched by tyranny, and according to their varying desires and their own consciences.” This article mostly just talked about how people wish the whole world will live free live, and that there will be no fighting or destruction.